



United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 9, Pacific Southwest  
Emergency Response Section  
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March 25, 2020

Attention:  
National Pollution Funds Center  
US Coast Guard Stop 7605  
2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE  
Washington, DC 20593-7605  
Claim Number:

Dear

On March 17, 2019, I, Robert Wise, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal On-Scene Coordinator (FOSC) responded to a release of gasoline at 210 W. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90003. The site contained a 9,000-gallon tanker containing gasoline. The tanker was leaking, and the gasoline had migrated off property to the street and found an ignition source. The tanker itself exploded and impacted two adjoining properties. The spill entered the storm drain system of the city of Los Angeles, which is connected to the Los Angeles River, a designated Waters of the United States. The FOSC opened FPN E19902 during the response.

During the initial spill response, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) also responded a OSPR Warden to the site. The OSPR warden integrated into the unified command as the State OSC (SOSC) and coordinated closely during the response with the FOSC. The SOSC evaluated non-human health impacts of the petroleum release to the environment in coordination with the unified command and the FOSC. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Wise".

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